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In re Application of

Nobuki HASHIGUCHI

Patent Art Unit: 2857

Serial No.: 10/018,346

Examiner: Paul L. KIM

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODUCT PROCESSING APPARATUSES

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 14	- 20 =	0		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$
INDEP 3	- 3 =	0		x43 =	\$	x86 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+145 =	\$	+290 =	\$
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[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 130 .

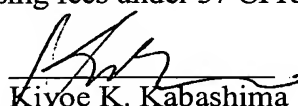
[X] Applicant petitions for 1 -month extension of time and submits the fee of \$ 130 .

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 5, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page seven (7) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6-15 are pending, with claims 1,6, and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.